

- STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: DELAWARE

Method for Determining Cost Effectiveness of Caring for
Certain Disabled Children At Home

At the time of application and redetermination of eligibility for the Disabled Children's Program, cost of care is verified and then compared to the cost of care in the type of facility from which the child is being diverted. A level of care is determined by Medicaid's Medical Review Team. If the child is in need of intermediate, skilled, or super-skilled care, the cost of care at home is compared to the Delaware Medicaid pediatric long-term care rates. The home care cost for children diverted from acute hospitalization is compared to the per diem rates paid to the local pediatric hospital.

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